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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5138

INFO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY LOME

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0694

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, DM, GV

SUBJ: MRGD PRESIDENT VISITS CONAKRY

1. ON MAY 10 GUINEAN INTERIOR MINISTER DAMATANG CAMARA AND SEVEN OTHERS ARRIVED COTONOU ON BOARD A SOVIET- PILOTED ILYUSHIN 18 OF AIR GUINEA. ACCORDING PRESS, CAMARA CARRIED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SEKOU TOURE TO KEREKOU, AND DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO CONAKRY MAY 11.

2. WE LEARNED CONFIDENTIALLY LATE ON MAY 11 THAT PRESIDENT KERKOU, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE AND POSSIBLY AS MANY AS FIFTY OTHERS BOARDED GUINEAN PLANE SAME AFTERNOON AFTER COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING. FRENCH CHARGE TOLD ME GROUP BELIEVED TO INCLUDE NUMBER OF LEFTISTS WHO WILL UNDERGO FOUR- FIVE MONTH TRAINING IN PROPAGANDA A LA GUINEANNE. THIS TRAINING ALLEGEDLY WORKED OUT BY MRGD INTERIOR MINISTER AIKPE WITH HIS GUINEAN COUNTERPART. PERHAPS EMBASSY, CONAKRY CAN SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS REPORT.

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3. TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION LOCALLY OR ON RADIO OF KEREKOU TRIP. EVEN DAHO- EXPRESS MAY 14 COVERAGE OF SIHANOUK' S GUINEA VISIT DIDN' T REPORT PRESIDENT' S PARTINIPATION ( CONAKRY 0738). IF PATTERN OF HIS LAGOS AND LOME VISITS IS FOLLOWED, PUBLIC TREATMENT OF CONAKRY VISIT WILL COME AFTER HIS RETURN TO COTONOU, EXPECTED TODA

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D IN FACT ITS READINESS REACH UNDER-  
STANDING WITH YARG ON POLICY TOWARD NUF ARE A WELCOME  
STEP IN DIRECTION OF SAG WILLNGNESS WORK TO GREATER  
EXTENT WITH YAR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING  
POLICIES IN YEMEN. WE WOULD HOPE FOR MORE OF THIS IN  
FUTURE, FOR EXAMPLE SAG ACCEPTANCE OF ACCOMMODATIONS  
BETWEEN YARG AND SAUDI- SUBSIDIZED KHAWLAN SHAIKHS.

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